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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
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7 DESCRIPTION

XEXCELLENT

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__UNEXPOSED

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__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Gothic-arched windows set in hip-roofed dormers are the main distinguishing feature of this two-bay-square, two-story frame house. The hall and one bedroom are decorated with pressed tin.

SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Behind Dr. Simmons office, or west of it, the Hammett house still stands. Although the interior is much altered the exterior retains a good resemblance of its Nineteenth Century appearance. 1950's snapshots show a small frame farmhouse with many additions of different sizes rambling in several directions at once. Gothic scrollwork on the multi-sided porched, spindle doors, 2/2 windows, bracketed eaves, and dormers with pointed-arch windows speak of the Victorian era. It is a house that grew with its family and for this reason it has much in common with the house and store across the street. It is a mid-nineteenth century structure which documents successive periods including our present day devotion to aluminum siding. This is not our first encounter with sheet metal decoration, however, and the Hammett House and Bowens Store prove it. The interior of the north wing on the store and the hall and one bedroom of this house are covered with sheets of tin pressed or embossed into a delightful floral pattern. Ogee mouldings and bulls eye corner blocks complete the ornate appearance of the interior.

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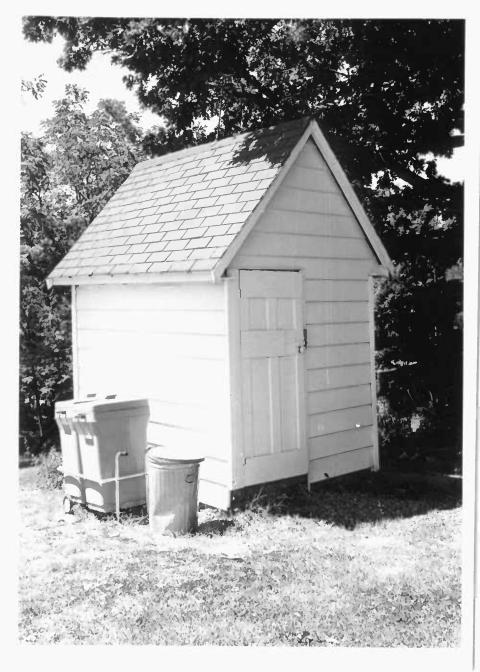
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